

well, I will withdraw that one too. It is not that big a deal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, it is withdrawn. Do you have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Hefner, do you want that amendment now, the effective date amendment, Senator? It is the one you filed earlier today.

SENATOR HEFNER: We will hold that for Select File.

CLERK: Okay. Senator Beutler, bracket motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Withdraw.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, we are back on the advancement of the bill. I have three lights on. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, we really are kind of at that time of the year when it is political posturing time and I would like you all to think about what we are doing. We have left ourselves with a guaranteed tax increase required because we didn't cut the budget. We have a promise from the Governor that he is going to get the amount down to where it is functional but we have a bill because we can't afford to say, we voted for a tax increase which everybody knows that is what we are doing here, we are all politically posturing, we want to put the blame somewhere else. So I would say the first thing we should be thinking of, and I know this is going to advance and properly it should so it can be sitting there for whatever we finally decide, but maybe it is time to face up to bring the appropriations issue to a head, get it over to the Governor, find out where the cuts or whatever are. I have told the Governor I will not veto, I will not override any vetoes. Let's get it done. Get the bill over there since I think it has been made pretty clear the votes aren't here to sit there and pick away at one thousand different individual cuts. I know some individual members have suggested, well, do the responsible thing and pick it apart piece by piece. Don't kid yourself. It has never been done and short of having Jesus come in here and really whip a miracle on us, it is not going to be done this time, at least not on a